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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 24, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one-month to January 25, 2010 (as January 24th fell on a Sunday) by **Petition for Extension of Time**, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.